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Applicant : Gregory Barclay et al.
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION 35 U.S.C. § 132
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114 (c)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated July 10, 2003, applicant wishes to amend the application as follows. A version of the pending claims are presented having necessary markings to show the changes made and the current status of all pending claims in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper